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# HOUSE BILL No. 1715

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 31-36-3-4.

**Synopsis:** Youth homeless shelter distribution formula. Provides for grants to emergency shelters and shelter care facilities for the emergency care of homeless children.

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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January 22, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 31-36-3-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2009]: **Sec. 4. (a) As used in this section, "authority" refers to the**  
4 **Indiana housing and community development authority established**  
5 **by IC 5-20-1-3.**

6       **(b) The authority shall establish a program to provide grants to**  
7 **emergency shelters and shelter care facilities that provide**  
8 **emergency shelter, food, or items to children in compliance with**  
9 **this chapter.**

10       **(c) The maximum amount of grants that may be provided in any**  
11 **state fiscal year for emergency shelters and shelter care facilities**  
12 **located in a particular county may not exceed the amount**  
13 **appropriated or otherwise available for grants under this section**  
14 **multiplied by a fraction. The numerator of the fraction is the**  
15 **estimate determined by the authority of the population of homeless**  
16 **children needing services in the county for the immediately**  
17 **preceding state fiscal year, regardless of whether services were**



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1 delivered. The denominator of the fraction is the estimate  
2 determined by the authority of the population of homeless children  
3 needing services in the state for the immediately preceding state  
4 fiscal year, regardless of whether services were delivered.

5 (d) For purposes of this section, the authority may use a biennial  
6 point-in-time survey or any other statistical method to estimate the  
7 population of homeless children.

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